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CARD TRICKS

3,000 deserving families in 40 slums of city deprived of cards, says NGO

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Between January and March this year, at least two children living in slums in Bengaluru have died due to the cumbersome process to obtain below poverty line (BPL) ration cards, leading to a lack of treatment, Slum Mahila Sanghatane, a city-based organisation working towards the welfare of slum dwellers, has claimed.

Absence of the BPL card resulted in the loss of life of 9-year-old Shafiya Taj in Padarayanapura on Sunday (March 22). Shafiya, who was surviving on only one kidney due to a birth defect, had developed complications in her second kidney as well. However, she could not receive treatment as her family did not have a BPL card.

"Shafiya was asked to get admitted to the Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health for further treatment. However, her parents could not do so as they did not have a BPL card to avail of free treatment," said Jhansi, a representative of Slum Mahila Sanghatane.

According to the NGO, there are approximately 3,000 deserving families across 40 slums in Bengaluru that do not have a BPL card due to a seemingly complicated process to avail the facility. This implies they do not have access to free treatment.

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> **"The Department should consider sending messages to the mobile numbers of beneficiaries when the application window opens, instead of updating them through ration shop owners. Offline options should be given to poor families**
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> —Slum Mahila Sanghatane representative

Under Ayushman Bharat and Arogya Karnataka, a BPL family can avail of treatment of up to Rs 5 lakh. However, grassroots-level organisations say that while the government, in its effort to weed out ineligible persons from the pool of BPL beneficiaries, cancels BPL cards if cardholders do not avail of free ration facility for three consecutive months,

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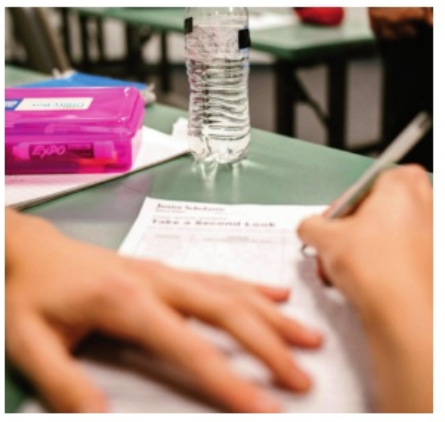
Wrong answers only

Beware of fake SSLC question paper scams on social media



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Social media platforms are flooded with posts claiming to provide SSLC question papers in exchange for a payment of Rs 500 via UPI. However, these are nothing but fraudulent schemes designed to deceive students and parents.

Rameshappa T, a teacher, emphasised the negative impact of such scams, stating, "Many students are not studying properly because they are preoccupied with obtaining leaked question papers.

They remain anxious and uncertain until the last moment, only to realise in the exam hall that they have been duped. This not only affects their performance but also causes unnecessary stress. Instead, if they focus on their studies, they can get good marks through hard work."

Nitya Sangappa, another school teacher, highlighted the dedication of many students who are genuinely preparing for exams. "I urge parents not to fall into this trap. These are not original question papers, and buying them only results in financial loss, stress, and disappointment. Many have paid for them but never received any real paper. I request students to concentrate on their studies and give their best in the exams."

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THINGS TO DO

01 Bollywood bliss

AGP World is bringing its globally acclaimed musical comedy, Blame It On Bollywood. In collaboration with Yash Raj Films (YRF), Blame It On Bollywood is a vibrant celebration of Indian weddings infused with the timeless romance and iconic music from YRF's most beloved films. A tribute to Yash Chopra, the play blends humor, drama, and music. **Where: Prestige Centre for Performing Arts, Konanakunte; When: April 5, 7.30 pm**

02 Lyrical canvas

Museum of Art and Photography is bringing an evening of music and conversation with celebrated singer MD Pallavi and art historian Pramila Lochan. Together, they will discuss the rich repertoire of the Kannada Bhavageethe. Selecting cherished songs rooted in poetry, they will explore the vivid imagery and themes woven into the verses. **Where: Museum of Art and Photography, Ashok Nagar; When: March 26, 6 pm**

03 Macbeth with a twist

The Natak Company is presenting a thrilling, star-studded adaptation of Macbeth, directed by actor Rajat Kapoor. With Rajat Kapoor's signature dark humor, this is Macbeth reimagined, with a scary, clownish twist. **Where: Jyoti Nivas College, Koramangala; When: March 30**

04 Sound check

To mark 20 years of excellence, Samvaad Institute of Speech and Hearing offers a free assessment camp for vertigo and tinnitus. With cutting-edge technology, audiologists work closely with ENT doctors to determine the cause and plan the best course of treatment, whether medical or non-medical. **Where: Samvaad Institute of Speech and Hearing, Hebbal; When: March 24 to 29**

05 Classical splendour

The Articulate Trust for Arts is presenting Articulate Festival 06, an evening dedicated to the rich heritage of Indian classical dance. This prestigious event will showcase three remarkable solo performances by some of the country's most revered artists. **Where: ADA Rangamandira, JC Road; When: March 29, 6 pm**

Coffee yields plummet as bees disappear

Coffee may get pricier owing to dwindling number of bees. If immediate action is not taken to restore bee populations, state's coffee production could face serious crisis, say experts

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The aroma of freshly brewed coffee may soon become a rarity if honeybee populations continue to decline

Karnataka's coffee heartland, where acres of plantations once thrived with the buzz of pollinators, farmers are now witnessing an alarming decline in honeybee populations. The tiny creatures play a vital role in pollinating coffee flowers, directly impacting yield and quality.

Rajappa D, an agricultural expert, highlighted that climate change, deforestation for resorts and homestays, and excessive pesticide use are causing a decline in bee populations, leading to a significant impact on coffee harvests. "If this trend continues, coffee production could plummet, leading to scarcity and rising prices for consumers. So, the next time you sip your favourite brew, remember: without bees, coffee may not just be rare, it may also burn a hole in your pocket," he said.

The aroma of freshly brewed coffee may soon become a rarity if honeybee populations continue to decline. In the Western Ghats, where lush coffee plantations thrive, bees play a silent but crucial role in ensuring a good harvest. During the bloom season in Sakleshpur, millions of bees once filled the air, pollinating coffee flowers and ensuring a rich harvest. Today, however, their numbers have plummeted by nearly 50%, and coffee growers are feeling the impact.

> **"Without bees, there is no coffee. We have seen drastic changes in our crops. Flowering is irregular, and the yield has dropped significantly**
> – Naganna Kongalli, a coffee grower

Without bees, pollination suffers, and fewer flowers develop into coffee cherries. Climate change, deforestation driven by the expansion of tourist accommodations, and excessive chemical use have disrupted the delicate balance of nature. Bees, which traditionally migrate during the monsoons and return post-rains, are now struggling to survive.

Coffee producers feel the sting

Farmers are witnessing the consequences first hand in the form of lower yields, inconsistent flowering, and reduced quality. "Without bees, there is no coffee. We have seen drastic changes in our crops. Flowering is irregular, and the yield has dropped significantly," said Naganna Kongalli, a coffee grower from Sakleshpur. He emphasized the need for urgent action by both the government and farmers to safeguard pollinators, warning that failing to do so could jeopardize numerous livelihoods.

Protect bees to prevent crisis

Experts warn that if immediate action is not taken to protect and restore bee populations, Karnataka's coffee production could face a serious crisis. The time has come for farmers, environmentalists, and policymakers to work together to ensure that the humble bee, the true unsung hero of coffee cultivation, is saved before it is too late.

No applications for awards, merit to guide selection

People should not apply for awards, deserving individuals must be identified and honoured, preserving award value, says minister

Kannada and Culture Minister Shivraj S Tangadagi announced that going forward, the Kannada Rajyotsava Awards will be conferred based on merit rather than an application-based selection process. "Awards should not be something that people apply for, instead, deserving individuals should be identified and honoured. This will enhance the value of the award," he said. He noted that the final decision on the matter will be taken after discussions with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar. Minister Tangadagi also expressed concerns over the existing process, mentioning that during his district visits, additional vehicles had to be arranged just to carry the award applications and related documents. **— BMB**

BBMP issues dengue prevention guidelines

Municipal corporation emphasises protective measures, urging apartment associations to create awareness, maintain hygiene, and implement strategies to prevent dengue outbreaks

With the rising threat of dengue fever in the city, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has called upon apartment associations to implement stringent preventive measures to curb mosquito breeding within their premises. The civic body has issued an official communication highlighting the increased risk posed by prevailing weather conditions, stressing the need for proactive action to safeguard residents.

BBMP has urged apartment associations to undertake awareness campaigns by educating residents through notices and digital platforms about dengue symptoms, mosquito control, and personal safety measures. Additionally, residents are encouraged to use mosquito nets and repellents as a precautionary step within their homes. The elimination of stagnant water is a crucial aspect of dengue prevention, and associations have been advised to regularly inspect and remove water accumulation in plant pots, drains, and open containers, which serve as prime mosquito breeding grounds.

To further curb mosquito infestation, BBMP has recommended periodic fogging and spraying in common areas. The maintenance of water tanks is another key measure, with apartment associations instructed to ensure that overhead and underground water tanks remain properly covered, and are cleaned regularly. The civic body has also suggested the installation of Ovitraps (Eco BioTraps) on each floor to disrupt the mosquito life cycle and effectively control their population. **— BMB**

CRIME FILES

Gold trail leads police to 4 suspects in heist

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Cops nab gang involved in burglary, recovering stolen gold, diamond jewellery, and stolen two-wheeler worth ₹40 lakh

Four individuals have been arrested in connection with a gold theft, which resulted in the recovery of 460 grams of stolen gold and diamond jewellery and a stolen two-wheeler. The seized valuables are estimated to be worth ₹40 lakh.

The case came to light on March 3, when a resident of Balaji Layout lodged a complaint at the Talaghattapura Police station stating that his house had been burgled while he was attending prayers at the Abhay Ganapati Temple in Jayanagar. Upon returning home, he discovered that thieves had broken into his first-floor bedroom through the balcony door and made off with 700 grams of gold, diamond jewellery, and silver items.

Acting swiftly, the police launched a multi-pronged investigation. Based on intelligence inputs, they apprehended a suspect near Hanumagiribetta under Subramanyapura Police Station limits on March 11. During interrogation, the suspect admitted to the burglary and disclosed details of his accomplices. He also revealed that he had stolen a car and a two-wheeler in the Girinagar area. A search led to the recovery of 303 grams of gold and diamond jewellery from his possession.

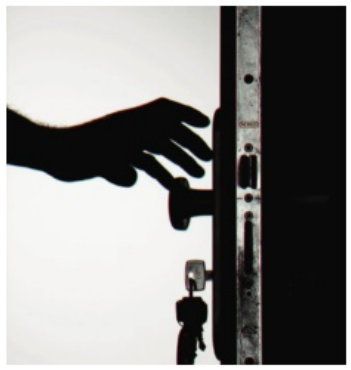
Following this lead, two more suspects were nabbed near Yeshwantpur Railway Station on March 12. The duo confessed to helping dispose of the stolen gold, and further investigation led to the arrest of a fourth suspect in Rajajinagar on March 13. Police recovered an additional 62 grams of gold jewellery from a friend of the accused in Kanakapura and 95 grams of gold bullion from a gold buyer's shop in Kammanahalli on March 14. The accused were produced before the Court and remanded to judicial custody.

Burglar caught, loot seized

A daylight robbery in Talaghattapura has led to the arrest of a thief, with police recovering stolen gold and silver worth ₹10 lakh. The crime took place on March 10, when a resident of Gubbalala, Marutinagar, returned home in the afternoon to find the front door lock broken and valuables missing. The burglar had stolen 80 grams of gold jewelry and 1 kg of silver from a cupboard while the homeowners were away at work and their children at school.

Acting swiftly, Talaghattapura police launched an investigation, gathering intelligence and tracking potential suspects.

On March 14, they apprehended a suspect near Laggere under Rajagopalnagar Police Station limits, along with the two-wheeler



used in the crime. Upon interrogation, the accused confessed, revealing that he had sold some stolen valuables to a jewellery shop and pawned the rest.

Following his confession, police recovered 40 grams of gold and 1 kg of silver from his home on March 16, while another 40 grams were seized from the Laggere jewelry shop. The accused was presented in court and remanded to judicial custody on March 20.

Housemaid arrested for theft

A housemaid who had worked for a family in H Gollahalli for three years was arrested for stealing and pawning their gold jewellery.

The incident came to light when the complainant, residing in Talaghattapura police station limits, filed a report on February 17, stating that the maid had borrowed gold ornaments under the pretext of financial troubles, and later disappeared with additional jewellery from the house.

Acting on the complaint, police launched an investigation and tracked the accused to a rented house in Dasarakoppal, Hassan district. She was taken into custody on March 10, and during interrogation, she admitted to stealing the gold jewellery. The police also discovered that the accused originally hailed from Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

Further investigations led the police to pawn shops in Hemmigepur, where they recovered 74 grams of stolen gold jewellery worth ₹8 lakh on March 13. The next day, the accused was presented before the court and remanded to judicial custody.

Cop faces charges for abuse

An FIR has been registered at Chandra Layout Police Station against police sub-inspector Kishore from Dharmasthala and three others following a complaint by his wife, Varsha, alleging harassment and physical abuse over dowry.

Kishore and Varsha tied the knot in 2024 when he was serving as a sub-inspector in Mudigere. As part of the marriage, Kishore allegedly received ₹10 lakh in cash, a ₹22 lakh Creta car, and 135 grams of gold as dowry. Additionally, 900 grams of gold was gifted to Varsha by her parents. The wedding was conducted lavishly, costing around ₹1 crore.

However, the situation changed when Kishore demanded an additional ₹10 lakh, reportedly for his transfer from Mudigere.

When Varsha refused, she alleged that Kishore verbally and physically assaulted her, with her in-laws and brother-in-law also named in the complaint. Following one such incident, she was hospitalised in Dharmasthala. She further claimed that Kishore pressured her to sell her parents' house due to financial demands.

One killed in lorry collision

A lorry carrying iron was hit from behind by another speeding lorry loaded with straw near Palaya Bridge on NICE Road, resulting in an accident late at night on Monday. The impact caused the iron-laden vehicle to lose control and plunge into a ditch. The driver of the iron-loaded lorry, Sivashankar (58), a resident of Kollegala in Chamarajanagar district, suffered severe injuries and succumbed at the scene. The accident took place around 11:45 pm under the jurisdiction of the Talaghattapura Traffic Police Station.

Two others, including the driver of the second lorry, sustained injuries but survived. Authorities have registered a case and are investigating the cause of the crash.

Visa violators detained in B'luru

Anti-Narcotics Squad of the Central Crime Branch (CCB) uncovered a case of visa violations, detaining three foreign nationals who had overstayed their permits in the city. The operation, conducted on March 21, led to the arrest of two individuals from Banaswadi and another from Ramamurthy Nagar

Investigations revealed that the two individuals arrested in Banaswadi had entered India in 2019 on spontaneous visas, which expired in 2022.

The third accused, residing in Ramamurthy Nagar, had arrived on a three-month tourist visa in 2019 but failed to leave after its expiry. Despite their visas lapsing years ago, all three continued to stay in Bengaluru unlawfully.

Following their detention, the accused were presented before the Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO) and subsequently moved to the Home of Hof Foreign Detention Center in Doddagubbi for further legal action.

Fake degree racket: 3 caught, 1 on run

The Economic Offences Squad of the Central Crime Branch (CCB) has uncovered a fake mark sheet racket operating across Karnataka, leading to the arrest of three individuals: Prashanth Gundumi (41), Monish K (36), and Rajasekhar (41). The accused were involved in distributing fraudulent SSLC and PUC equivalent certificates under the name of the Karnataka State Board of Secondary and Higher Education, which has no government recognition.

The case came to light on December 2, 2024, when a citizen filed a complaint with the Commissioner of Police.

The complainant had approached an academy in Ram Rao Layout, Kathriguppe Main Road, to enroll his elder brother's son in a PUC distance education program.

However, within days of registration, they were handed a PUC mark sheet from the Karnataka State Council of Intermediate and Higher Education, without the student appearing for any examination. Suspecting foul play, the complainant verified the document and discovered it was fake.

Following this revelation, the Economic Offences Squad launched an investigation, leading to a case being registered. On the same day, officers detained the academy owner at his office in Banashankari.

Under interrogation, he confessed to working with individuals in Dharwad and Belgaum, who were collecting money under the guise of issuing SSLC and PUC mark sheets.

He admitted to fabricating over 25 mark sheets based on the documents provided by students, without conducting any examinations.

After being presented before the Court on March 1, 2025, the accused was remanded to six days of police custody.

During further investigations, police raided his office and recovered over 50 fake documents related to multiple departments, including the Transport Department, Passport Office, and Infant and Child Welfare Department, used to authenticate the fake certificates.

On March 11, police detained a staff member of the Dharwad academy, who admitted to acting as a middleman and collecting commissions for issuing the forged certificates.

A search of his phone revealed another 50 fake mark sheets. He was remanded to judicial custody on March 12.

Police estimate that the accused distributed over 350 fake SSLC and PUC certificates, charging unsuspecting students ₹5,000 to ₹10,000 per document under the false impression that the academy was a government-recognised institution.

While three suspects have been arrested, a fourth accused from Belgaum remains at large, and efforts are ongoing to track him down. The investigation is still underway, with police officials working to identify and assist students who may have unknowingly obtained fake certificates.

Allalasandra Lake has turned into trash island

Residents of area blame authorities for negligence as pollution threatens water quality and marine life

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The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) invested significantly in the rejuvenation of Allalasandra Lake and has been using taxpayers' money to raise awareness about the ill effects of plastic and ensure a plastic-free city. However, plastic pollution continues to plague the city. The large volume of plastic waste entering Allalasandra Lake highlights the need for BBMP authorities to step up their efforts and take stronger measures to free the lake from this persistent menace.

Lake activists and residents of Allalasandra and surrounding areas, who frequent the lake for walks, were shocked to see plastic floating in the water. They blamed BBMP ward engineers for breaking a bund near Chikkabommasandra, alleging that an engineer sent workers with an earth-moving machine to dismantle it. "The bund was crucial in preventing plastic and garbage from entering the lake. I believe the BBMP engineer removed it following complaints from slum dwellers," said R Ashok, a resident of Allalasandra.

Above: Plastic flows along with dirty water into Allalasandra Lake; Inset: The bund that was demolished with an earth moving machine

> **"The bund was crucial in preventing plastic and garbage from entering the lake, but it was demolished to appease slum dwellers**
> – Madhusudan Rao, Lake Activist

Jagadeesh Giri, a resident, said the condition of the lake has become worse due to sewage entering it. "I want the BBMP Lakes Department to maintain the lake clean and neat. A lot of plastic entered the lake due to the authorities' negligence," he said.

Madhusudan Rao, a lake activist, said that some people from a nearby slum wanted no bund near the lake as they fear their homes get flooded whenever it rains heavily. "A drain passes through the slum up to the lake. The BBMP Lake engineer constructed a bund to stop drain water from entering the lake. However, the BBMP ward engineer demolished it to please the slum dwellers. The recent rain made water overflow into the lake. The water carried a lot of plastic that was thrown into the drain. The sight of plastic floating in the lake is quite disturbing," he said.

A resident, speaking on condition of anonymity, criticised the authorities for the lake's deteriorating condition, accusing elected representatives of neglect. "Politicians are more concerned about safeguarding their vote bank than addressing clogged drains and polluted lakes. I urge the BBMP Lakes Department to take action to prevent sewage and plastic from entering the lake," he said, adding that water pollution has led to the death of a large number of fish.

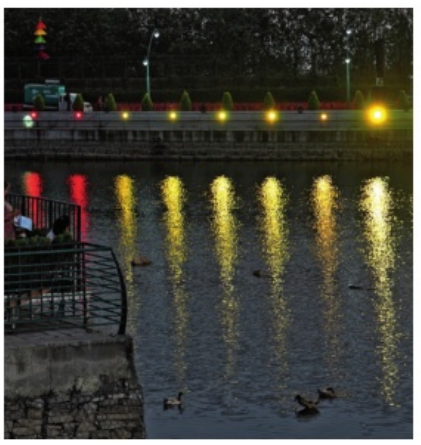
Meanwhile, BBMP Executive Engineer (Lakes), Mahadeva said that measures are being taken to prevent sewage from flowing into the lake. "I have deployed workers to remove plastic from the lake," he said.

All is spick and span now at Sankey Tank

After residents and lake walkers at Sankey Tank raised concerns about garbage left behind after the Cauvery Arti on March 21, the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) and Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) cleaned the lake area, removing unattended food wrappers, plastic bottles, gunny bags, and discarded clothes spotted on Monday morning.

"While there was still a lot of leftover garbage on Monday morning, we were relieved to see the lake walkway toward Sadashiva Nagar cleaned. It was good to see the water body and its surroundings looking spick and span," said a walker at Sankey Tank on Tuesday.

Notably, walkers and residents of Sadashiva Nagar had earlier complained that while the lake area toward Malleswaram was cleaned on the night of the event,



the walkway toward Sadashiva Nagar remained littered even two days later. However, BWSSB clarified that a clean-up was carried out immediately after the event under the supervision of both BWSSB and BBMP officials.

"BBMP's on-ground management team assisted BWSSB in cleaning the lake area toward Sadashiva Nagar on Monday following residents' complaints," said an official from BBMP's Lake Department.

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BBMP rolls out 10,000 push carts for vendors

With court directives limiting roadside shops, the BBMP is rolling out 10,000 pushcarts for registered street vendors this year. So far, 3,778 vendors have applied. Those interested must register, as carts cannot be left idle or resold.

Currently, 27,565 street vendors are registered with the BBMP, and the deadline has been extended until April-end. After that, unregistered vendors will face eviction. The government will also provide financial assistance to registered vendors. Four types of pushcarts—auto, bicycle, bike, and traditional models—will be introduced through tenders.

DyCM D.K. Shivakumar emphasised that one family will receive only one pushcart and vendors must operate in designated areas. Meanwhile, Bengaluru will become the first city in India to introduce doorstep delivery of digitised property records from April. Property owners can apply for missing documents, with awareness campaigns planned across constituencies. — BMB

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Platform mess
KSR Railway Station

Illegal vendors have taken over Platforms 8 and 9 at KSR Bengaluru, encroaching on space and littering the area. The overcrowding is making it difficult for passengers to move and board trains.

Waste neglected
Cox Town

Garbage has been lying unattended for five months at 100 Ramakrishnappa Road, Cox Town. BBMP remains to ignore the issue which is leading to a surge in mosquitoes and rats. Immediate action is required.

Messy streets
Old Binny Mill Road

Old Binny Mill Road is overwhelmed by heaps of garbage spilling onto the street and chaotic vehicle parking, leading to severe traffic congestion. Will the authorities step in?

Gaming gone wrong: K'taka sees 18 suicides in 3 years

Govt is tightening regulations to curb online betting, citing rising financial distress among users; authorities are conducting raids, filing cases, and pushing for legal amendments

> **Authorities are collecting information on online gaming and gambling activities**
> –Home Minister G Parameshwara

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Over the past three years, Karnataka has witnessed a rising concern over online gaming addiction, leading to financial losses and, in some cases, suicides. According to official data, there have been no recorded suicide attempts due to online gaming in the state. However, the number of suicides linked to gaming addiction remains alarming. In 2023, eight individuals reportedly ended their lives due to online gaming-related financial distress. The number slightly decreased in 2024, with six suicides recorded, followed by four cases in 2025. This brings the total number of suicides attributed to online gaming addiction in Karnataka to 18 over the past three years.

During the recent reply in the Legislative Council, Home Minister G Parameshwara said the government has taken note of the increasing addiction to online games, which is ruining lives and even leading to suicides among youth. Parameshwara said, "To curb online gaming and gambling, the government has implemented several measures, including crackdowns and legal actions against offenders. Authorities are actively collecting information on online gaming and gambling activities, conducting raids, registering cases, and filing charge sheets in courts. A public helpline has been established, encouraging people to report illegal online gambling or gaming incidents. Awareness campaigns have been launched to educate the public on the risks associated with betting activities. Additionally, police stations have been directed to gather intelligence within their jurisdictions and report any online betting rackets to senior officials. Officers at police stations and subdivision levels have been instructed to collect precise information on online betting operators, conduct raids, and take necessary legal actions."

He said that the government has also reviewed existing laws and case records related to online betting applications across various districts. It proposed amendments to sections 78, 79, 80, 87, 114, and 128 of the Karnataka Police Act, 1963, to introduce stricter regulations on online gaming. The Karnataka Police (Amendment) Act, 2000, was subsequently modified to include provisions specifically addressing online gambling. "However, online gaming companies challenged these amendments in the Karnataka High Court through WPNo 18703/2021 (GM-Police). On February 14, 2022, the High Court struck down the amended law, prompting the state government to appeal the decision in the Supreme Court of India through a Civil Appeal," he added.

K'taka power demand hits record high

The energy sector is witnessing an unprecedented rise in power demand, with projections indicating an 8.1% increase compared to last year. Over the past two months, Karnataka has recorded peak electricity demand surpassing 18,000 megawatts (MW), and this upward trend is expected to continue, reaching 18,500 MW in April 2025.

According to Energy Department Additional Chief Secretary Gaurav Gupta, the state's electricity demand peaked at 18,350 MW in February, rising slightly to 18,395 MW in March. "On March 7, we recorded the highest-ever electricity demand at 18,395 MW," he said. Post-pandemic, Karnataka has experienced a steady increase in power consumption. In 2020-21, the demand stood at 14,367 MW, climbing to 14,818 MW in 2021-22, 15,828 MW in 2022-23, and 17,220 MW in 2023-24. So far in 2024-25, peak demand has reached 18,385 MW.

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Court orders retrial in BBMP case

The Karnataka High Court has overturned the trial court's decision to discharge several BBMP (Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike) engineers, including retired Chief Engineer BT Ramesh, and contractors in cases involving work irregularities between 2005 and 2012.

Justice HP Sandesh has directed the matter back to the trial court for fresh consideration, following the acceptance of 115 criminal revision petitions filed by the Criminal Investigation Department (CID). The cases involve irregularities in works primarily conducted in Malleswaram, Gandhinagar and Rajarajeshwari Nagar engineering divisions in Bengaluru city. The CID conducted the investigation and filed separate charge sheets against officials and contractors, following the initial criminal case registration by the Bangalore Metropolitan Task Force (BMTF) based on the Technical Vigilance Committee Cell (TVCC) report.

BBMP work irregularities case reopens as discharge of contractors is overturned

The trial court independently initiated discharge proceedings on May 25, 2023, and subsequently discharged all accused persons on June 19, 2023, without any applications from the accused.

The discharge was primarily based on the prosecution's inability to produce the original TVCC report, which was deemed necessary as it formed the basis of the complaint.

The CID contested this order, arguing that the trial court should have permitted secondary evidence presentation under the Evidence Act. The trial court had initially sought the BBMP Chief Engineer's assistance to locate the original TVCC report, and upon learning of its unavailability, deemed the charge-sheet unsustainable.

Justice HP Sandesh observed that the trial court erred by halting proceedings without allowing the prosecution to present additional evidence. "In the case on hand, charge-sheets are filed and cognizance was taken, even charges are framed and trial has been commenced in some of the cases. The The procedure adopted by the trial court is unknown to law," Justice Sandesh said. Court stated, "The Trial Court is directed to consider the sanction order given by State to continue the proceedings."

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HC wants IT system for Co-op rules

The Karnataka High Court has instructed the state's Co-operative Department's Principal Secretary, Registrar of Cooperative Societies and Principal Secretary of the e-Governance Department to establish an IT system for verifying and ensuring compliance with the state Cooperative Societies Act requirements and Rules.

The court has ordered the creation of a unified portal where registered Co-operative Societies can submit their compliance documents, and the system can collect and organise all required data under the Act and Rules. Justice Suraj Govindaraj stated: "I am of the considered opinion that it is high time for the Principal Secretary Co-operative Department, the Registrar Cooperative Societies and the Principal Secretary e-Governance Department to implement an Information Technology System to verify and facilitate the compliance with all the requirements of the Act and the Rules."

Cooperative societies urged to streamline compliance with notices over registered posts

The judgement continued: "Towards this end, it will be required for a common portal to be established by the Principal Secretary, Co-operative Department and/or the Registrar Co-operative Societies. Wherein all the Co-operative Societies registered in the State of Karnataka can upload all compliances, make necessary entries regarding the compliances required to be made by such Co-operative Society."

Additionally, it stated: "The portal be designed in such a manner as to be able to gather and collate all the data required under the Co-operative Societies Act and the Rules. Such that even if the society is not represented, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies can, by accessing the portal, instruct the Government advocate appearing for the Registrar to make submissions about the compliance." The court noted that the portal would enable automatic reminders for compliance requirements and deadlines to be sent to relevant Co-operative Societies.

The system would alert the Registrar or designated officers about non-compliance instances for immediate action. The court addressed the financial burden of sending notices under Rule 13D via registered post,or non-delivery of notices.

—BMB

CLOSERHOME

Samsung says mulling legal options after tax blow

After the Indian government asked Samsung to pay $601 million (approximately Rs 5,174 crore) in back taxes and penalties for allegedly evading import duties on some key telecom equipment, the South Korean giant on Tuesday said the company fully complies with the laws of the land and is currently "assessing legal options".

The tax demand amounts to a significant portion of Samsung's net profit in India, which was $955 million last year.
Samsung's network division, which imports telecom equipment, had allegedly been under scrutiny for "misclassifying critical transmission components used in mobile towers".
The company reportedly imported and sold these telecom components to Reliance Jio.
Reliance Jio, however, was yet to comment on reports. In a statement to IANS, a Samsung India spokesperson said that "Samsung is a responsible corporation and fully complies with the laws in India". **IANS**

India, China review LAC situation

India and China on Tuesday comprehensively reviewed the situation along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the India-China border areas and early resumption of cross-border cooperation - including on trans-border rivers and Kailash-Mansarovar Yatra - during the 33rd meeting of the Working Mechanism for Consultation and Coordination on India-China Border Affairs (WMCC) held in Beijing.
The Indian delegation was led by Gourangalal Das, Joint Secretary (East Asia) at the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) while Hong Liang, Director General of the Boundary and Oceanic Affairs Department of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, headed the Chinese delegation.
The meeting, the MEA said, was held in a "positive" and "constructive" atmosphere.
"Peace and tranquility on the border are critical for the smooth development of overall bilateral relations.
The two sides explored various measures and proposals. **IANS**

Air India gives staff wings

Air India said on Tuesday that all staff, including top management, would travel in economy from April 1 to free up seats for paying customers, as the airline works on improving its image following criticism over flight delays.
Staff would be upgraded to premium economy and business class seats on a flight only if these remained unsold 50 minutes prior to departure, The Times of India said in a report, confirmed by the airline. "With this, we want to ensure that our premium seats... for which we are seeing huge demand - are available for booking to our customers first, demonstrating a culture of customer-centricity in the new Air India," a spokesperson said.
The formerly state-owned Air India was taken over by the Tata Group in 2022, and merged with Vistara last year. **Reuters**

QUICKREAD

BCG vaccination campaign begins

Karnataka Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao on Tuesday announced the launch of the state's adult Bacille Calmette-Guérin (BCG) vaccination campaign, a significant step in India's TB prevention strategy.

"Traditionally, BCG vaccination has been administered to infants to protect against severe TB. However, emerging evidence suggests that BCG revaccination in adults, particularly those in high-risk groups, could offer additional protection against TB," Rao said.

The campaign was launched at Sir CV Raman Public Hospital, Indiranagar, Bengaluru, on Tuesday to mark World TB Day, observed annually on March 24.

According to Rao, the campaign will primarily target elderly citizens,

individuals with a BMI below 18.5, diabetics, smokers, persons previously cured of TB, household contacts of TB patients, and immunocompromised individuals.

"This vaccination drive will be rolled out in a phased manner across 16 selected districts," he added.

He also urged eligible individuals to come forward and receive the BCG vaccine voluntarily. **PTI**

Weather updates

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has predicted a partly cloudy sky for the city, but issued a red alert for thunderstorms with hail in isolated areas of Uttara Kannada, Dharwad, and Shivamogga for three hours on Tuesday. The warning predicts thunderstorms with maximum surface winds reaching 41-61 kmph in gusts.

Meanwhile, a video from Padiyani near Yemmemadu in Kodagu district, showing people picking up "ice cubes" that fell during the hailstorm, is circulating on social media.

According to the IMD, between 8.30 am and 5.30 pm on March 25, Gadag recorded the highest rainfall at 17.6 mm. On Tuesday, the maximum temperature ranged from 31.9 degree celsius in Kodagu to 38.6 degree celsius in Kalaburagi, while Bengaluru recorded temperatures between 33.3 degree celsius and 34.8 degree celsius. For Bengaluru, the 12-hour forecast predicts a partly cloudy sky, with maximum and minimum temperatures expected to be around 33 degree celsius and 22 degree celsius, respectively. **PTI**

Court reserves order on Ranya Rao's bail plea

A special court in Bengaluru has reserved its order on the bail plea of Kannada actress Harshavardhini Ranya alias Ranya Rao in the gold smuggling case until March 27, following a detailed hearing of arguments from both the defence and the prosecution.

During the proceedings, Rao's counsel Kiran Jawali argued for her release, while the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence's (DRI) lawyer, Madhu Rao, presented evidence suggesting her direct role in the illicit transfer of funds.

According to the prosecution, the actress admitted to using hawala channels to facilitate gold purchases, a claim that strengthens the case against her. As part of the legal process, officials have invoked Section 108 of the Customs Act, which mandates a judicial inquiry.

Authorities clarified that this is not a police interrogation but a judicial investigation to scrutinise financial irregularities and potential violations of law. The probe aims to uncover the depth of the illegal transactions and any further connections to the broader smuggling network.

Gold bars worth Rs 12.56 crore were seized from Ranya, the stepdaughter of DGP-rank officer K Ramachandra Rao at Kempegowda International Airport on March 3 upon her arrival from Dubai. **Agencies**

AROUNDTHEWORLD

Sent it to the wrong group?

Top national security officials for President Donald Trump, including his defense secretary, texted war plans for upcoming military strikes in Yemen to a group chat in a secure messaging app that included the editor-in-chief for The Atlantic, the magazine reported in a story posted online Monday.
The National Security Council said the text chain "appears to be authentic."
Trump initially told reporters he was not aware that the highly sensitive information had been shared, 2 1/2 hours after it was reported. He later appeared to joke about the breach.
The material in the text chain "contained operational details of forthcoming strikes on Iran-backed Houthi-rebels in Yemen, including information about targets, weapons the U.S. would be deploying, and attack sequencing," editor-in-chief Jeffrey Goldberg reported. It was not immediately clear if the specifics of the military operation were classified, but they often are and at the least are kept secure to protect service members and operational security. The U.S. has conducted airstrikes against the Houthis since the militant group began targeting commercial and military vessels in the Red Sea in November 2023. **AP**

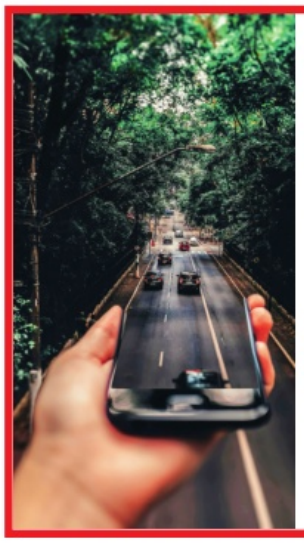
Turkey protests continue

Many Turkish anti-government protesters said they were bracing for a long-term standoff after six nights of action and scattered clashes with police over the jailing of Istanbul's mayor, rejecting President Tayyip Erdogan's claim their "show" will fizzle out.
The largest protests in a decade began last week when Mayor Ekrem Imamoglu - Erdogan's main rival - was detained in what protesters, opposition parties, European leaders and rights groups called a politicised and anti-democratic move.
Each evening since, hundreds of thousands of people have gathered in squares, streets and university campuses nationwide chanting anti-Erdogan slogans and calling not only for Imamoglu's release but for justice and rights.
The gatherings are banned but have nonetheless carried on - almost entirely peacefully until the late hours when police have used clubs and pepper spray in response to projectiles to make more than 1,000 arrests in total. **Reuters**

Trump slashes food bank funds

Food banks across the country, already strained by rising demand, say they will have less food to distribute because of at least $1 billion in federal funding cuts and pauses by the Trump administration, according to Reuters interviews with organizations in seven states.
Hunger in the US has ticked up in recent years with rising inflation and the end of pandemic-era programs of food aid. President Donald Trump's administration has vowed to lower inflation by cutting back on government spending, including two U.S. Department of Agriculture programs that helped schools and food banks buy food from local farms.
Reuters spoke with food banks in seven states who said cancellation and pauses of the programs meant they expected to offer less produce, meat and other staples in the coming weeks and months, leaving scarcer food for those reliant on free supplies that helped stave off hunger. One reason is fewer expected shipments from USDA's The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), some organisations said. **Reuters**

Tariff tracking



Digital ads: India will scrap a tax of **6%** on digital advertisements online, the finance minister said on Tuesday

Sigh of relief: This move will ease costs for US tech giants such as Alphabet's Google, Meta and Amazon

EV batteries, phones

No import duties: On several goods used to manufacture electric vehicle batteries and mobile phones amid broader tariff cuts to help local producers withstand the impact of reciprocal US tariffs.

"We aim to boost domestic production and enhance export competitiveness by reducing duties on raw materials," finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman said ahead of a vote to pass Finance Bill 2025 in parliament.

No duty on: 35 items used to make EV batteries; 28 items used in mobile phone manufacturing.

Trade deal: According to a Reuters report, New Delhi was open to cutting tariffs on more than half of US imports worth $23 billion in the first phase of a trade deal that the two nations are negotiating, citing two government sources. **(Source: Reuters)**

HEALTH TIP: Doing the same workout over and over again gets your body used to the exercise and burns lesser calories every time you repeat it

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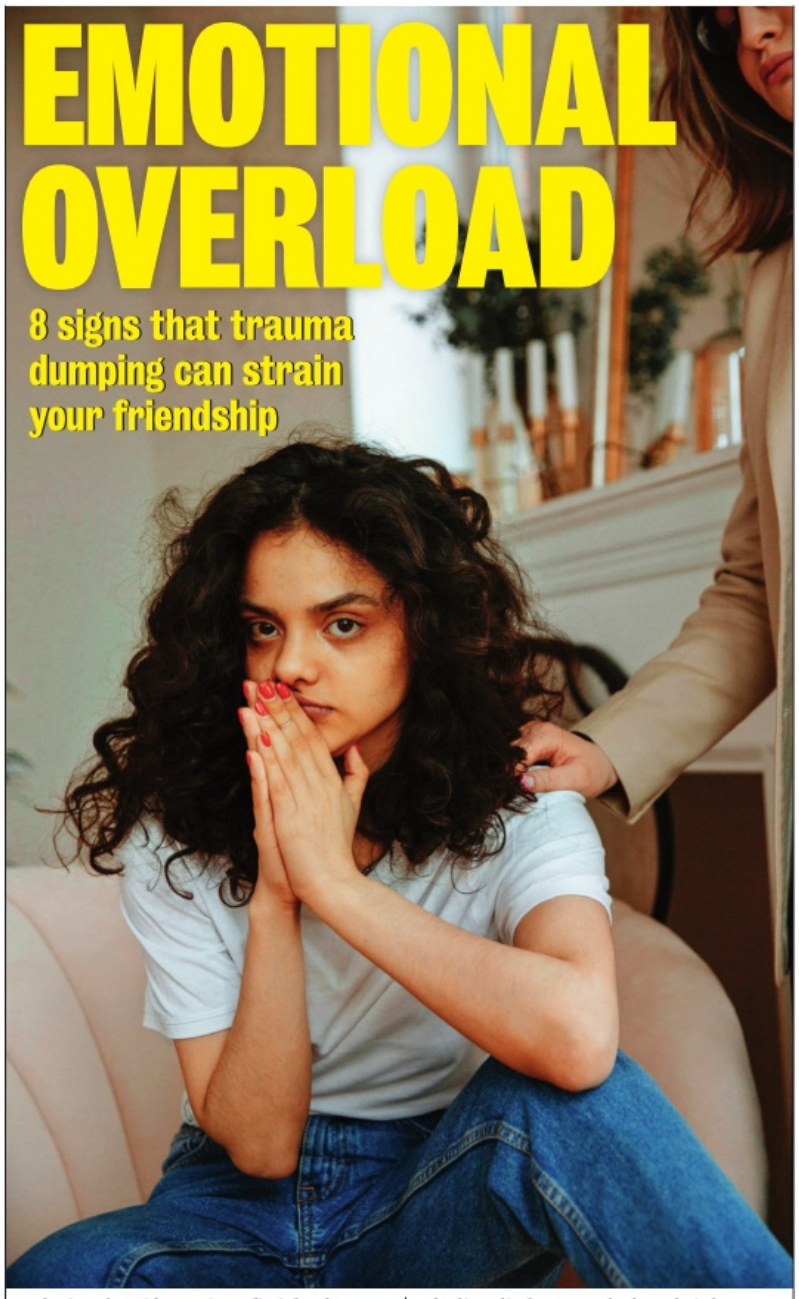
EMOTIONAL OVERLOAD

8 signs that trauma dumping can strain your friendship



They might be your childhood friend, someone you have seen transforming into the person they are today. You've literally known everything – from their first crush to the person they married, from their first school project to the recent job they switched to. But with all this knowing, what if they are a shitty friend? What if they call you and start the chatter about them, them, and them, and once their quota of self-talk takes a breather, they suddenly remember to ask, How are you? They might have gone through a list of traumas that only a few people, including you, know of – yet you can't always be running your diagnosis all the time.

Friendship is about having fun; laughter; support; and perhaps even a late night crisis over snacks. But what do we do when every casual chatting continues to turn into an unsolicited therapy session? Sure - your commitment to your mate means you'll be there for them, but is there a boundary to set with sharing, and what feels like emotional unloading? Even professional therapists have appointments for engagements - so why do your DMs or texts have to be a 24/7 open helpline? Here are ways to identify if your friend is trauma dumping or emotionally unloading on you and it is getting out of hand.

Your Conversations Start To Feel Their Monologue

You schedule a coffee catch-up with your friend, and before you can even say "How have you been?", they are already knee-deep spilling the most recent traumatic experience that recently occurred in their life. You nod your head. You listen. You offer advice. But when the roles switch and it's your turn to talk? Silence. If any of your conversations start to feel like a one person ted-talk, that's a red flag.

You End Every Conversation Emotionally Exhausted

It's true that you care for your friend. However, somehow after every conversation, you feel drained as if you just finished a marathon – without a medal. If caring about a friend leads you to have no more emotional stamina left to engage with that friend, it is likely that the friendship is something other than a friendship. This is an imbalance of emotional support.

Boundaries? What Boundaries?

You've tried to establish limits for your emotional comfort, either subtly or less so. "Hey, I am just feeling little overwhelmed right now, can we talk later?" But your phone lights up with what feels like an incredibly long texted novel. A good friend respects your emotional capacity to show support, especially when things are stressful. If not, we have a problem.

They Expect You to Be Available, All The Time

Friendships are not call centers or customer service. If they get irritated when you don't call or return a text immediately, or feel entitled to your time at their convenience, it's time to reassess your friend.

It's the Same Issue on Repeat

You could have done everything that you have done by talking, advising and sympathising. Heck, you could even give solutions from a PowerPoint. Yet, week-after-week, it continues the same way, nothing living outside the neuro-cognitive zone of indecisiveness. You're not a skipping record – they need to "hit play" on the solutions, not just "hit rewind" to the same problems.

You Start to Avoid Them (And Feel Bad)

There it is. You see their name flash on the screen. But the excitement is gone. Instead of excitement, dread. You genuinely care, but honestly every time there is something big, is it draining to the point where now every time feels like an obligation. If you are dodging hang-outs, "forgetting" to reply - that is your brain saying the white flag is being waved.

Your Advice is Just White Noise

You offered the best intentions of some suggestions, but all they need is to vent. No need to change, no need to take action, just need to vent. Leaving you confused - am I a support or a readymade sounding board.

You're a Friend, Not a Therapist

Therapists even take breaks, and realise they get paid for it. Friendships are meant to have mutual care to be a friend, not deliver therapy services for free, unlicensed. If you are thinking of being their counselor instead of their mate, then you may need to rethink.

At the end of the day, you can be the most compassionate person but you have to put yourself first because friendship is about being there for each other, not one person carrying all the emotional weight. If trauma dumping is draining your energy, it's okay to step back – you deserve balance, too.

—Parul Karn, Femina

MIND, BODY & HEART

All you need to know about...

Imposter syndrome

What is it

According to mental health counselor Arouba Kabir, "Imposter syndrome is a psychological pattern in which an individual doubts their own accomplishments and has a persistent fear of being exposed as a 'fraud,' despite evidence of their competence." The result? Feelings of inadequacy, self-doubt, and anxiety, impacting both personal and professional life. "It all stems from being brought up in a family where there is too much pressure to succeed," she explains, "constant comparisons during childhood can take a toll on our self-esteem, instilling a dread of failure deep within..."

How to deal with it

1. Acknowledge your feelings: Understand that these feelings are common and even the most successful people experience them. Acknowledge that these feelings do not reflect your true abilities.

2. Identify triggers: Make a conscious effort to identify situations or events that trigger feelings of inadequacy. Doing this will help you manage them better.

3. Work on your inner child: Challenge negative thoughts by examining the evidence and knowing that you aren't that child any more and there is nothing called perfectionism. We are human beings and would make mistakes or fail- that doesn't define us.

4. Focus on achievements: Keep a record of your accomplishments and review them regularly. Remind yourself of your skills, talents, and achievements.

5. Seek support: Talk to friends, family, or a therapist about your feelings. Sharing your thoughts with others can help you gain perspective.

6. Set realistic goals: Set realistic and achievable goals. Break down larger tasks into smaller, manageable ones. Celebrate your achievements, no matter how small.

7. Practice self-compassion: Be kind to yourself. Treat yourself with the same understanding that you would offer to a friend in a similar situation.

—Femina

MIRRORLIGHTS

6 anti-aging secrets every 30+ Indian woman must know

Hitting your 30s is like realising your metabolism isn't what it used to be – except this time, it's your skin playing the slow game. Collagen starts ghosting you, fine lines sneak in uninvited, and that bouncy, plump skin? Yeah, it's not as perky as before. "As a certified clinical cosmetologist in a dermatology clinic, I see plenty of women in their early 30s freaking out over these changes," says Priyanka Wadhwani.

But don't worry – aging gracefully (and gorgeously) is totally doable! Here are some of her anti-aging tips to keep your skin looking as fresh as your 20s-era selfies.

1. Prioritise Sun Protection: The biggest contributor to premature aging is UV radiation. A broad-spectrum sunscreen (SPF 50) with PA++++ is non-negotiable, even indoors. Blue light from screens can also trigger skin aging, so choose a sunscreen with blue light protection.

2. Incorporate Retinoids: Retinoids like retinol, retinaldehyde, or tretinoin are gold-standard anti-aging ingredients. They stimulate collagen, reduce fine lines, and improve skin texture. Beginners should start with low-strength retinol (0.2-0.5%) and increase gradually.

3. Focus On Hydration & Barrier Repair: A weakened skin barrier accelerates aging. Hyaluronic acid, ceramides, and peptides help retain moisture and repair the skin. Choose fragrance-free, dermatologically tested formulations for long-term skin health.

4. Antioxidants For Free Radical Damage: Exposure to pollution, stress, and poor lifestyle choices increases oxidative stress, leading to aging. A Vitamin C serum (10-20%) in the morning and niacinamide (5%) in the evening helps neutralize free radicals and maintain an even skin tone.

5. Invest in Professional Treatments: At a dermatology clinic, we recommend chemical peels (AHA/BHA), collagen induction therapy (microneedling), and radiofrequency treatments for boosting collagen and skin rejuvenation. These stimulate cell turnover and improve elasticity.

6. Nutrition & Lifestyle Adjustments: A diet rich in omega-3s, Vitamin E, and polyphenols supports skin health. Limit processed foods, sugar, and alcohol, which can break down collagen. Quality sleep and stress management are equally important for preventing premature aging.

—(Priyanka Wadhwani, cosmetologist, for Femina)

KG Layout allottees demand faster infra work

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Site allottees of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout want Karnataka Real Estate Regulatory Authority (K-RERA) to ensure the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) completes pending developmental works as early as possible. They expressed concern over the failure of BDA to meet the deadline for completing the ongoing developmental works at the layout.

The K-RERA resumed hearing on the Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout on Monday after a gap of two-and-a-half years. The last hearing of the petition filed by site allottees was held in 2022.

The next hearing of the petition is scheduled for April 9. It is said that K-RERA chairman Rakesh Singh has taken a firm stand against the BDA. It may be recalled that Rakesh Singh was the BDA Commissioner in 2023.

Site allottees, struggling to secure amenities in the layout, stated that Rakesh Singh is aware of the issues.

"We are happy with K-RERA taking up the Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout issue. We want the K-RERA to ensure the

BDA completes all pending works that were supposed to be completed at the end of 2021," said Nuggehally Sridhar, honorary president of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout Open Forum.

It is believed that the K-RERA chairman has criticised the BDA for failing to complete the developmental works.

"The BDA engineers are telling us that infrastructure will be provided to those who begin construction of their homes. They gave the same assurance to the Petition Committee of the Legislative Assembly three years ago. I want the BDA engineers to complete all the pending work," said NPKL Open Forum spokesperson Surya Kiran.

The Petition Committee of the Legislative Assembly has summoned BDA engineers on several occasions and has also visited the layout to inspect the progress of ongoing developmental works.

BPL card must to avail of free treatments

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applying to obtain a new card is cumbersome.

Centre fails

Poor service at BangaloreOne centres and technical issues mar the scheme further.

The representative of Sanghatane said that the Food and Civil Supplies Department has no system in place to inform beneficiaries when the new application window for BPL cards opens up.

"The beneficiaries, who are mostly slum dwellers, are not well-versed in filing online applications on the department's website and checking these details. While they are informed by ration shopkeepers about the short window opened by the department to invite applications, hurdles at BangaloreOne centres, such as poor connectivity and overloaded servers, are aplenty," they say. Four-year-old Roochak from a slum in Kanakapura was yet another victim of this apathy.

"Even Roochak could not get proper treatment as the family could not apply for a BPL card," said the representative. While the Slum Mahila Sanghatane has written to the Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs to address this issue, no solution has been provided so far.

"We met the state health minister in November last year and apprised him of the issue. We requested that either BPL cards be delinked from the Arogya Karnataka scheme or a more robust system to apply for the BPL card be put in place.

The Department should consider sending messages to the mobile numbers of prospective beneficiaries when the application window opens, instead of updating them through ration shop owners. Moreover, offline options should be provided to poor families to apply for BPL cards," said the Sanghatane.

"The process is in place to ensure that benefits under the scheme can reach eligible beneficiaries. However, if they are facing problems with the process, they should approach local officers," said a senior official from the Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs.

Schools demand legal action against miscreants

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Authorities and educators advise students to stay away from such scams and rely on their preparation instead of shortcuts that could jeopardise their academic success.

Schools demand action

City schools have alleged that miscreants are circulating fake SSLC exam question papers on social media, misleading students and creating confusion. D Shashi Kumar, General Secretary of Association of Management of Primary and Secondary Schools of Karnataka (KAMS), has written to School Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa on Monday demanding strict action.

In his letter, he said, "These fabricated papers, falsely presented as genuine, are not only disrupting the academic environment but also jeopardising students' future. Despite previous complaints to the Police Commissioner, no concrete action has been taken so far. Authorities had advised escalating the matter to the Education Department, but no decisive measures have been implemented.

In light of this, urgent intervention is being sought from the Karnataka government to immediately block and take down websites, YouTube channels, and social media platforms spreading these misleading question papers."

It calls for legal action under the IT Act, Education Act, and other relevant laws to be imposed against those responsible. "Additionally, awareness campaigns through the media are necessary to educate students and parents about the fake papers and provide them with accurate information. With public examinations underway, safeguarding students' valuable time and protecting them from such deceptive practices is both a legal and ethical responsibility of the government," it says.

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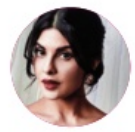
GET NOTICED

Jacky with mum — Jacqueline Fernandez will skip performing at the IPL event in Guwahati on Wednesday as her mother is not well. A source said , "Jacqueline's mother is still in the ICU recovering. The family is awaiting update from the doctors..."



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Minister in DC's role

Labour Minister Santosh Lad, who had an ambition to become a hero in movies, is set to play the role of a Deputy Commissioner in the film Bharati Teacher Elane Taragati. Lad will be shooting for two days for the movie, being directed by ML Prasanna. The movie's teaser was unveiled by Lad at SRV Theatre on Saturday. "I agreed to play the Deputy Commissioner's character because I liked the script. I am willing to act in this movie under the guidance of Prasanna. I consider myself lucky to act in this movie that has a message to society," Lad said. He said that he has grown up watching veteran actor Sihi Kahi Chandru's movies. "Only eight percent of movies become successful worldwide. I want more and more Kannada movies to become successful at the box-office. I am happy with the fame earned by Kannada movies across the world," the minister said.

Bharati Teacher Elane Taragati is being bankrolled by Raghavendra Reddy, a businessman from Siriguppa. Yashika is playing the lead while Sihi Kahi Chandru is playing the teacher.

Based on a real incident

The much-awaited movie Preethiya Huccha is set to arrive in theatres in the second week of April. The movie has received a UA certificate from the Central Board of Film Certification recently. The movie, bankrolled by V Kumar and BG Nandakumar under the Kumar Movies banner, is expected to release in Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, and Hindi.

It is the second movie for V Kumar as a director. Prior to this, Kumar directed Gayathri, a horror movie.

"The movie is based on a real incident that took place in Hassan during 1998. It is the story of a girl who becomes a victim of human trafficking. The girl is sold in the red-light area of Mumbai on the first day of her marriage. The movie is about how she faces problems in Mumbai and the condition of the hero who lost his wife on the very first day of his marriage," the director said.

He said the movie's shooting was held in Bengaluru, Mandya, Chikmagalur, Hassan, Shravanabelagola, and Kamathipura in Mumbai for 65 days. "We want to release the movie in five languages to reach more and more audiences. Our objective is to highlight the plight of innocent girls who are sold at Kamathipura," he said.

Vijay and Kumkum from Mumbai are the lead pair while Alisha, known for acting in item songs, plays the don of Kamathipura.

The movie has four songs. JN Rangarajan has scored the music while Sunil KRS worked behind the camera and Supreme Subbu is the stunt choreographer. The movie also features Dashavara Chandru, Dubai Rafiq, Umesh Punga, Pushpalatha and Sunita.

THE IDEAL ILLUSION

Kalki Koechlin talks about pressure on women to look young at all times

Kalki Koechlin, famous for her roles in Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani and Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara, recently opened up about the unrealistic beauty standards set by society and the pressure to look youthful at all times. She revealed that while her wrinkles are noticeable, she has no intention of altering her face.

The 41-yearold actress also recalled a producer suggesting she use dermal fillers to smooth out her laughter lines, a recommendation she received in her 30s but didn't let affect her. Despite this, Kalki emphasised the growing pressure on younger women to meet beauty ideals and make changes to their natural appearance.

While speaking on the BBC World Service podcast *Dear Daughter*, she shared an insightful anecdote about the pressures women face regarding their appearance. She recalled a conversation with a producer who commented on the appearance of one of his exes, a famous actress, saying, "Oh, she went a bit too far with the Botox."

He then added, "All you need is a little filler for your laughter lines." Kalki's response was one of both humor and restraint, as she recalled thinking, "I wanted to stab him with my fork. We were having lunch. But I kind of held myself back. And I smiled and I said, 'well, I better stop smiling so much. I better stop laughing so much then.'" Kalki's approach, as she explained, has been to take such comments with a pinch of salt and a sense of humour.

She further added, "That was one moment I remember being 'Gosh! This world and the pressures!' I was in my 30s when this happened and I think I had already lived enough life to not be affected. But I know that 20-year-olds are being told this. And then they feel the pressure to go and change their face very early on."

"Now there's a new layer that has come in- age. And the fact that I have wrinkles, and that I'm still in front of the camera. So those wrinkles are very much prominent. I personally don't want to do anything to my face, so I've got to be comfortable with that," she shared.

Koechlin's most recent project was Vishnuvardhan's suspense drama *Nesippaya*, where she played the role of Indirani Jahan, a lawyer based in Portugal. Before that, she featured in Arjun Varain Singh's coming-of-age film *Kho Gaye Hum Kahan*, sharing the screen with Ananya Panday, Adarsh Gourav, and Siddhant Chaturvedi.

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Too brash for a cover?

Sushmita Sen, known for her fearless and opinionated personality, once faced an industry-wide ban from magazine covers. In a throwback interview with Film Companion, the Main Hoon Na actress recalled how, during the 90s, her outspoken nature led to a backlash. She revealed that her candid statements were perceived as a bad influence on children and the younger generation. "There were repercussions. It was a much more closeted society back then, so if you spoke your mind, it was seen as rebellious," she said.

Sushmita further revealed that she was deliberately excluded from the cover pages of leading entertainment magazines. "There was a time when they told magazines not to put me on the cover because of my quotes," she shared. While she understood why this happened, she admitted that she never held back from expressing her thoughts. "I was very loud and clear," she added.

Over time, Sushmita adapted to the changing social landscape and refined the way she expressed her opinions. "I thought, if you take away my freedom to express myself, what freedom do I really have? So am I going to be scared away from speaking my mind, or am I just going to learn how to say it better or say it nicer? I chose the latter," she stated. She admitted that while she lacked tact in the past, she eventually learned how to present her thoughts in a way that resonated with people without seeming too brash.

Sushmita noted that the world today is far more accepting of outspoken individuals than it was in the 90s.

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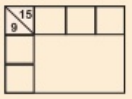
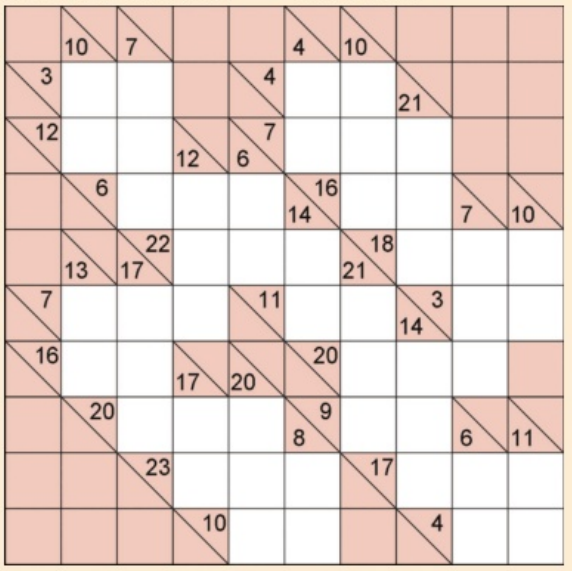
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.



Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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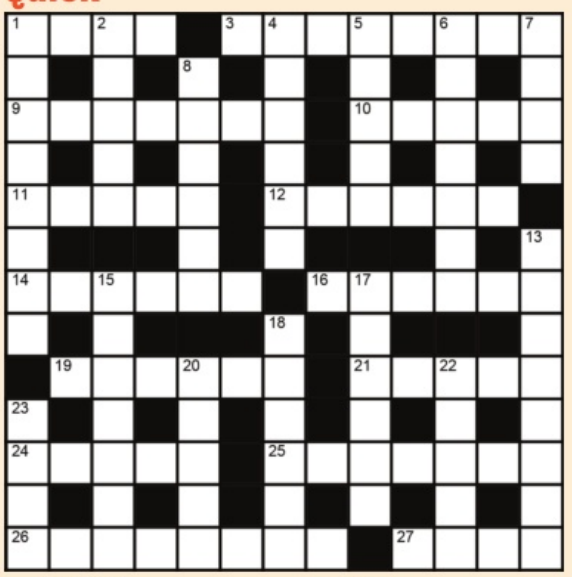


ACROSS

1 Pop in Paris (4)
3 Sovereign rulers or monarchs (8)
9 Lounging, slouching (7)
10 Addicts (5)
11 Birds; pranks (5)
12 ____ honorable: public apology (6)
14 Hindu hermitage (6)
16 Merged, blended or combined? (6)
19 Flee from (6)
21 Walt Disney's lovable cartoon deer (5)
24 Phantom's wife ___ Palmer (5)
25 Nazi secret police (7)
26 Purify or sterilize (8)
27 Remain behind (4)

DOWN

1 ___ ___ cups: What Donne Biryani is served in (4,4)
2 Monarch (5)
4 Hungarian (6)
5 Emit or give out (5)
6 Was excessively busy with some activity (7)
7 Ornamental band (4)
8 Noxious emanation (6)
13 Consultative (8)
15 Tabla maestro Zakir ____ (7)
17 Shape or decorate in relief (6)
18 Approaches, skirts or borders (6)
20 Make suitable (5)
22 Intended or signified (5)
23 Likelihood or chance? (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: B EQUALS D

GH ZLWHCHAWZLF, GH HLWKI-AZMAWZP... MLB BYL'W WMJR WYY XIPK.

Linemaro

Hi, I'm writing a phone book, can I have your number

Mindchow

Education without values, as useful as it is, seems rather to make man a more clever devil

Joke of the day

Where do fortune tellers dance? At the crystal ball

Loop

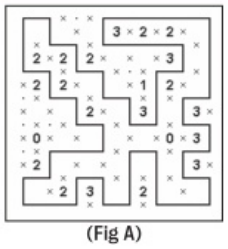
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

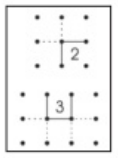
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)

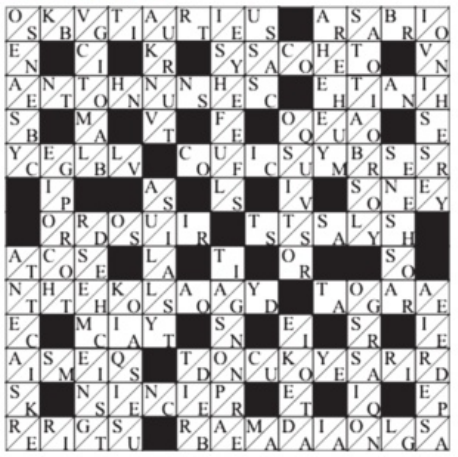


(Fig A)



(Fig B) Not Allowed

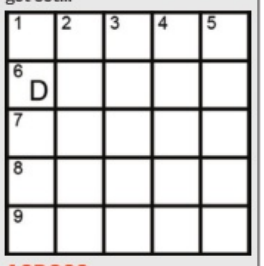
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

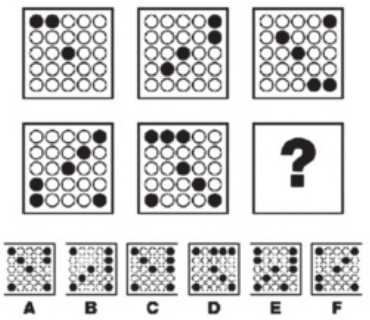
1 A stud; 6 Or Don;
7 Led up; 8 A dies;
9 N oxen

DOWN

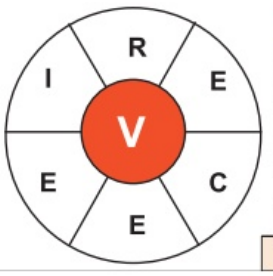
1 Ax dad; 2 Us ode;
3 Up inn; 4 So old;
5 Terne

Mensapuzzle

What is missing from the last grid?



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

02 Average; 03 Good; 04 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

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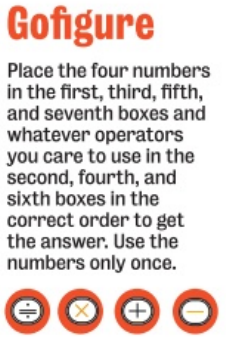
	8				2		4	
				9		7		
	2	1	9	8			3	
		5				4		
	3			7	1	5	2	
		4		6				
	5		3				8	
				4		2		9

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.



Easy = 9
2 7 8 8

Medium = 26
3 5 9 9

Hard = 21
6 9 9 9

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

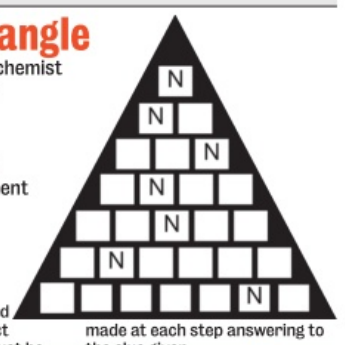
Differences: 1. Arm is lower. 2. Bush is taller. 3. Branch is lower. 4. Cap is different. 5. Button is added. 6. There are fewer leaves on the ground.

Riddler

What connects these four things? Brain, Bulldog, Walnut & Prune

Alpha triangle

1 Nitrogen for the chemist
2 13th Greek letter
3 Our star
4 Varsities
5 Less
6 Feeling of hatred
7 Providing enjoyment

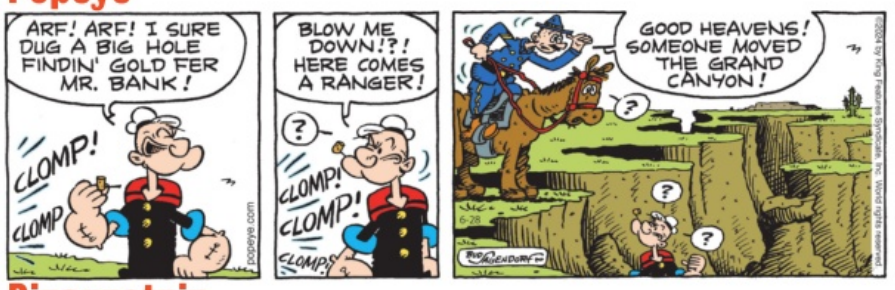


Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

COMICS

Popeye



Bizarrotrip

Diamond Lil

Hart of the city

Crankshaft

Mutts

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Blessings from elders will bring happiness today. Investments are likely to yield profits, turning past losses into gains. Your savings will grow, boosting your financial stability. You may consider investing for your children's future. Enjoying delicious homemade food is on the cards. Health issues related to the throat, teeth, ear, or nose may improve.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
With the blessings of elders, your patience and focus at work will be excellent. Your parents' health is improving, bringing relief. You may spend quality time with elders and meet an influential person who could support your professional growth. Romance will flourish, enhancing harmony in your domestic life.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today, you will feel spiritually inclined and may help the needy or donate to a charity or religious institution. Your good deeds will aid success in challenging projects. A divine presence may guide you through unpredictable situations. You may develop an interest in the occult. Students will enjoy in-depth studies.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
A sense of fear or insecurity may trouble you today, making it hard to trust others. Meditation and prayers are recommended to overcome this feeling. By late evening, with elders' blessings, you will find clarity and relief from this mental turmoil.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
A busy workday awaits you, and your professional network will expand. This may lead to a significant business deal. Partnerships could bring innovative ideas and financial investments, boosting future growth. Emotional bonds with your spouse will strengthen.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Self-reflection will bring confidence, and your focus on goals will be crystal clear. Creativity will shine, leading to an interest in art, movies, and glamour. By day's end, a sense of satisfaction will prevail. Your opponents will be under control, and obstacles will lessen.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
You may channel your creativity into renovating your home or workspace. While your goal-oriented approach is strong, overworking may lead to stress and anxiety, affecting your domestic life. Students should stay focused and avoid distractions from fantasy and daydreaming.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Dissatisfaction may cloud your day, as people around you might not be supportive. Patience is key. Read documents carefully before signing contracts, and avoid unnecessary investments. Students should concentrate and approach studies patiently for better results.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
You'll feel energetic and highly focused, pushing forward delayed projects. Support from subordinates will help you launch new ventures with promising profits. Short family-related trips may arise. Job seekers might receive positive news regarding employment.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Family matters will take priority today, and you may make important domestic decisions. Avoid arguments in personal life, as arrogance could disturb harmony. Trust your intuition before making business investments.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Your inner strength will drive innovation in your work. A major order in your family business could lead to growth. New responsibilities at your job may keep you busy, while job seekers might land a good opportunity. Improved understanding with your spouse will foster family harmony.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
A low-energy day awaits you, with possible health concerns, anxiety, and restlessness. Avoid major business or real estate investments for now. Drive carefully and avoid long-distance travel. Meditation and relaxation can help you manage stress effectively.

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
((√(16 × 3)+(√25 × 3)-(√9 × 3))^2 =
(4√3 + 5√3 – 3√3)^2 =
(4+5 (√3+√3–√3))^2=
(9–3√3)^2 =
(6√3)^2 = 36 × 3 = 108

STRIKE OUT

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QUICK

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STRIKE OUT

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FAST FIVE

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BULL'S EYE
ever, RECEIVE, veer, vice

RIDDLER
They are all things that are wrinkly

SUDOKU

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6	5	7	3	2	9	1	8	4
3	1	8	5	4	7	2	6	9

MENSA PUZZLE
8. Working in rows, left to right, top row then bottom, one black circle is added each time, with the positions of the circles moving 1/4 turn clockwise each time.

QUOTE UNCODE
Be interesting, be enthusiastic... and don't talk too much.

ALPHA TRIANGLE
N, Nu, Sun, Units, Minus, Animus, Amusing.

GO FIGURE
Easy
7 + 8 – 8 + 2 = 9
Medium
5 + 9 + 9 + 3 = 26
Hard
9 + 9 – 6 + 9 = 21

LOOP

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Features		
Braking & Traction		
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Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD)	Yes	Yes
Electronic Stability Program (ESP)	Yes	Yes
Hill-start assist control (HAC)	Yes	Yes
Safety		
Overspeed Warning	Yes	Yes
Lane Departure Warning	Yes	Yes
Forward Collision Warning (FCW)	Yes	Yes
Global N Cap Rating - 5 Star	Yes	Yes
Lane Departure Prevention	Yes	Yes
Comfort & Convenience		
Cruise Control	Yes	Yes
Keyless Start/ Button Start	Yes	Yes
Entertainment, Information & Communication		
Android Auto	Yes	Yes
Apple CarPlay	Yes	Yes
Steering-mounted controls	Yes	Yes
GPS Navigation System	Yes	Yes
Wireless Charger	Yes	Yes
Mobile App Features		
Find My Car	Yes	Yes
Check Vehicle Status via App	Yes	Yes
Emergency Call	Yes	Yes
Remote AC: On / Off via App	Yes	Yes
Remote Car Lock/Unlock via App	Yes	Yes
Seats & Upholstery		
Leather Upholstery	Yes	Yes
Ventilated Front Seats	Yes	Yes

Rear spoiler

Luxurious & spacious interiors

Hyundai SmartSense Level 2 ADAS

Six airbags-standard, 30 standard safety features, 65+ advanced safety features

Powerful 1.5 l turbo GDi petrol - 117.5 kW (160 PS), 7-speed DCT & 6-speed MT

Integrated 26.03 cm (10.25") HD infotainment & digital cluster with color TFT MID

Switchable type infotainment & climate controller

Front ventilated & heated seats Power driver seat

3 YEAR Unlimited** Kilometer Warranty | 3 YEAR Road Side Assistance (RSA)^ | UPTO 7 YEARS Extended Warranty^^ | UPTO 5 YEARS Shield of Trust Running Repair Package# | UPTO 5 YEARS Shield of Trust Super Maintenance Package# | Bluelink 3 Years free Bluelink subscription with 65+ Bluelink features

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